

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 13 and 14. One sheet, which includes Figures 12 and 13, replaces the original sheet that included Figures 12 and 13. The other sheet, which includes Figure 14, replaces the original sheet that included Figure 14. In Figures 13 and 14, the designation as "Prior Art" has been added in accordance with MPEP § 608.02(g).

Attachment: Two Replacement Sheets

Two Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

REMARKS

With the above amendments, the specification has been amended to incorporate the International and Japanese priority applications by reference. The specification has also been amended to place it in better condition for examination, and a substitute specification, including both clean and marked-up copies, is filed herewith in accordance with MPEP § 608.01(q). The drawings have been amended to designate Figures 13 and 14 as "Prior Art" in accordance with MPEP § 608.02(g). The Abstract of the Disclosure has been amended to comply with MPEP § 608.01(b).

The claims have been amended to delete multiple dependencies and to place them in better form for examination.

The present amendment adds no new matter to the application.

Accordingly, it is believed that the application is in good condition for examination.

The below-signed attorney for Applicants welcomes any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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